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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EA, EB, EUR, IO, PM AND NEA DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

AF:WESCHAUFEE

KENYA: THE KENYAN CHARGE PAID A COURTESY FAREWELL CALL ON ME TODAY. HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT WILL BE TO OPEN A KENYAN EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS. HE WILL BE IN NAIROBI DURING YOUR VISIT.

THIS EVENING: I'M ATTENDING RECEPTIONS AT THE SIERRA LEONE AND SUDAN EMBASSIES.

TOMORROW: I HAVE MEETINGS SCHEDULED WITH AMBASSADOR BOGDAN OF ROMANIA, AMBASSADOR HAHM OF KOREA AND WITH MINISTER CAHEN OF THE BELGIAN EMBASSY.

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ARA:WDROGERS

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CHILE -- TRUCCOIS BACK. I ASKED HIM TO COME OVER, DURING A LULL IN THE IA-ECOSOC MEETING (SEE BELOW) I TOLD HIM THAT YOU HAD RECEIVED STIFF LETTERS FROM THE HILL-- MOFFETT, FRASER ET AL -- SUGGESTING THAT CHILEANS WHO HAD TALKED TO THE U.S. CODEL LAST MONTH HAVE BEEN HARASSED AND INTIMIDATED; ONE HAS BEEN THROWN OUT OF THE COUNTRY. I SAID THAT THIS COULD LEAD TO AN OUTBREAK IN THE CONGRESS, WHEN IT RETURNS. I POINTED OUT THAT FRASER HAS SCHEDULED A HEARING ON THE CHILEAN AID PROGRAM FOR A WEEK FROM THURSDAY; THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT, I SAID, THAT FRASER WILL RAISE THE QUESTION THEN. TRUCCO SAID THAT HE WOULD TALK TO SANTIAGO ABOUT THE CASES, TO SEE IF HE COULD GIVE FIRM ASSURANCES THAT THERE WAS NO RETALIATION AGAINST CHILEANS WHO TALK TO U.S. CONGRESSMEN.

FRANK PACE -- HE CAME IN TO TELL ME ABOUT HIS VISIT TO BRAZIL, PERU AND CHILE. ALL FAVORABLE.

OAS INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL -- I SAT IN THE CHAIR FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THIS BODY. IT IS NOT ONE OF THE MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES OF LIFE.

MEXICAN ILLEGALS -- WE OPENED A TWO-DAY SESSION WITH A DOZEN MEXICAN OFFICIALS ON THE ILLEGAL MIGRANT ISSUE. THIS IS FURTHER FOLLOW-UP TO THE INITIATIVE TAKEN WHEN PRESIDENT FORD MET ECHEVERRIA.

CHILE: CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS -- THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CD PARTY CAME IN TO SEE HEW RYAN. BY HIS ACCOUNT, THINGS ARE GOING BADLY IN CHILE. THE CD'S SEEM TO BE PINOCHET'S PRINCIPAL TARGET AND A RECENT PURGE HAS DRIVEN SOME 500 CD PROFESSORS AND DEANS OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE AND ITS SEVERAL BRANCHES. ECONOMICALLY, THE AUSTERITY PROGRAM IS EXERTING STRONG PRESSURE ON THE POORER CLASSES IN TERMS OF HUNGER AND UNEMPLOYMENT. ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS FRONT, ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND TORTURE CONTINUE DESPITE THE GOOD INTENTIONS OF PINOCHET'S CIVILIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND SUPREME COURT CHIEF. POLITICALLY, EX-SECRET

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PRESIDENT FREI AND HIS FRIENDS FEAR THAT THE CONTINUED REPRESSION WILL DRIVE THE BULK OF THE CD'S INTO THE ARMS OF THE EXTREME LEFT.

H - KBJENKINS (ACTING)

1. FY-76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION - IN ANTICIPATION OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE FY-76 SECURITY AS-

SISTANCE CONFERENCE REPORT SHORTLY AFTER THEY RETURN FROM RECESS, WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BUREAUS IN THE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED POSITION ON THE POINTS TO BE INCLUDED IN A PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING STATEMENT. THESE WILL BE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO DELETE THE UNDESIRABLE ELEMENTS IN THE '76 BILL FROM THE UPCOMING '77 BILL AND HEAD OFF OTHER TROUBLESOME INITIATIVES. THEY WILL INCLUDE CRITICISM OF SUCH FEATURES AS THE CONGRESSIONAL VETO BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, THE \$9 BILLION CEILING ON ARMS TRANSFERS, THE BINGHAM AMENDMENT OPENING TRADE WITH VIETNAM, AND THE NEW HUMAN RIGHTS PROCEDURES.

2. IDA APPROPRIATIONS - KEY SENATE AND HOUSE STAFFERS ARE MEETING THURSDAY TO DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR INTRODUCING AN AMENDMENT ON THE HOUSE FLOOR WHICH WOULD UP THE IDA APPROPRIATION FOR FY-76 TO THE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED \$375 MILLION. DICK MCCALL OF SENATOR MCGEE'S STAFF THINKS CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR GETTING REUSS AND CONSERVATIVES TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THIS MOVE. WHILE WE CAN LIVE WITH THE PRESENT \$325 FIGURE, \$375 WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE PREFERABLE. WE ARE WARNING MCCALL AND CO., HOWEVER, THAT WE WOULD RATHER HAVE THE 325 FIGURE THAN RUN A SERIOUS RISK OF UNDESIRABLE AMENDMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE INJECTED, IF THIS QUESTION IS REOPENED ON THE FLOOR.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I CONFERRED WITH ARMY SECRETARY HOFFMAN AND JUDGE TYLER OF JUSTICE REGARDING PROVISION OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO THE COURT IN SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY V. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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-- I APPROVED POSITION PAPER FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S PRESENTATION TO RICHARDSON TASK FORCE.

-- FELDMAN MET WITH BOEKER AND THEN WITH CIEP INTER-AGENCY GROUP TO PREPARE U.S. NEGOTIATING POSITIONS ON THE KEY OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN THE OECD EXERCISE ON MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES. IT IS HOPED THAT ALL REMAINING ISSUES CAN BE RESOLVED AT THE MEETING OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE ON APRIL 29 SO THAT A "PACKAGE" OF INSTRUMENTS ON GUIDELINES FOR MNE'S, NATIONAL TREATMENT AND INCENTIVES/DISINCENTIVES FOR INVESTMENT CAN BE READY FOR THE OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING IN JUNE.

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